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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF  
Inventor(s): Nobuo YODOSHI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 20 pages, including five (5) independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - Six (6) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
5. Claim for Priority with certified copies of Japanese Patent Applns. Nos. 2002-356957 and 2003-050498.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with four (4) documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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8. A check for \$1,036.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$226.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-356957, filed December 9, 2002, in Japan; and Patent Application No. 2003-050498, filed February 27, 2003 in Japan.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

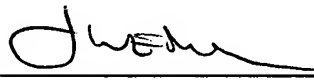
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures